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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country was requested by way of the priority document filed on December 16, 2002.

In order to perfect that claim for convention priority, filed herewith is a verified translation of the original foreign application:

- Japan Patent Application No. 2002-364405 filed December 16, 2002.

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